

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 BRASIL 01910 111620Z

ACTION EB-08

INFO OCT-01 AF-08 ARA-06 EUR-12 NEA-10 ISO-00 L-03 FRB-03

OMB-01 ITC-01 SP-02 USIA-06 AGRE-00 AID-05 CIAE-00

COME-00 INR-07 IO-13 LAB-04 NSAE-00 SIL-01 STR-04

TRSE-00 CEA-01 /096 W

-----120514Z 126783 /15

R 111545Z MAR 77

FM AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 486

INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBSSY MAPUTO

AMEMBASSY MEXICO

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE BRASILIA 1910

ROME FOR FAO AFFAIRS ADVISOR

NEW DELHI FOR US DELEGATE

EO 11652 NA

TAGS ETRD FAO EEC BR

SUBJECT: FAO MEETING IN HARD FIBERS: BRAZILIAN VIEWS ON SISAL

REFS: (A) STATE 045325, (B) ROME 3445, (C) BRUSSELS 2184

1. ECONOFFS CALLED ON PAULO PINHEIRO, CHIEF OF FOR MIN'S
BASIC PRODUCTS DIVISION, MARCH 10, TO DISCUSS POSITIONS GOB
WILL TAKE IN SUBJECT MEETING AND ATTITUDE ON SISAL TRADE IN
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 BRASIL 01910 111620Z

GENERAL.

2. IN REGARD TO GOB POSITION ON MONITORING INFORMAL ARRANGEMENTS,
PINHEIRO STATED THAT BRAZIL IS NOT RPT NOT IN FAVOR OF
STRICTER MONITORING OF INFORMAL PRICE AND QUOTA ARRANGEMENTS,
AND, IN FACT, BRAZIL'S POSITION IS ONE OF VIRTUAL "LAISSEZ
FAIRE" IN REGARD TO THE SISAL MARKET. WHILE BRAZIL'S POSITION

AS A LARGE PRODUCER UNDOUBTEDLY IS BEHIND THIS POSTURE, PINHEIRO STRESSED THE NEAR-IMPOSSIBILITY OF SETTING INDICATIVE PRICES OR QUOTAS OR OF INTERFERENCE IN SISAL MARKETS THROUGH INTERNATIONAL BUFFER STOCKS DUE TO ALMOST PERFECT SUBSTITUTABILITY OF SISAL AND SYNTHETIC TWINE. WITHOUT CONTROL OVER SYNTHETIC TWINE PRICE AND AVAILABILITY, PINHEIRO SAID, THERE IS LITTLE HOPE FOR ORDERING SISAL MARKET. HE ALSO STATED THAT FOR THE SAME REASONS A PRICE DIFFERENTIAL BETWEEN SISAL RAW MATERIAL AND TWINE COULD NOT BE ESTABLISHED. OVERALL, PINHEIRO APPEARED PESSIMISTIC THAT FAO MEETING WILL PRODUCE RESULTS.

3. WHEN QUESTIONED ABOUT EEC DUMPING CASE AGAINST BRAZIL (REF.C), PINHEIRO REPLIED THAT QUESTION WAS DORMANT.

4. BRAZILIAN DELEGATION TO NEW DELHI MEETING WILL CONSIST OF BRAZIL'S FAO REP. BRITO AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, MINISTRY OF FINANCE, AND EXPORT DIVISION (CACEX) OF BANK OF BRAZIL.
CRIMMINS

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MEETING AGENDA, FIBER PLANTS, PRICES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 11-Mar-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977BRASIL01910
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770085-0505
Format: TEL
From: BRASILIA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770370/aaaacjve.tel
Line Count: 81
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: e8de3dba-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EB
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 STATE 45325, 77 ROME 3445, 77 BRUSSELS 2184
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 23-Nov-2004 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3143050
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: FAO MEETING IN HARD FIBERS: BRAZILIAN VIEWS ON SISAL
TAGS: ETRD, BR, FAO, EEC
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/e8de3dba-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009